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"HELLO, 1915, HONOLULU IS CALLING YOU" SAYS A COAST PAPER

Under the main heading quoted above, the San Francisco Call of January 30 contains the following article on the wireless telephone lately exploited in that city:

"Hello—Is this Honolulu—how are you? This is San Francisco." Some such greeting over the broad Pacific by wireless telephone will be indulged in before 1915 if the experiments now being conducted by Lieutenant E. H. Dodd, U. S. N., at Mare Island continue to be as successful as they have been in the last two weeks.

If the navy wireless department consented, you could soon go to the wireless phone on the roof of the Fairmont hotel and converse with a friend at Mare Island in ordinary tones across the waves of quivering ether. You would need no telephone book, no wires and no central. Just go to the phone, say "Hello, Mare Island," and talk.

Lieutenant Dodd, who is in charge of all wireless stations on the Pacific coast, has been making tests this month with a wireless instrument that promises to revolutionize the entire sphere of long distance talking. Transcontinental and oceanic conversation are considered practical possibilities of the invention, which is an outgrowth of California genius.

Cape Blanco, 400 miles by airline up the coast, in Oregon, has heard a man talking through the Mare Island wireless phone. The Farallones complained that Mare Island talked too loud, the operator declaring that he not only heard the speaker at the phone, but also the voices of others in the sending room. Thus far the telephone has been installed only at the naval station and on the Fairmont roof, but any wireless telegraph station can receive the telephone messages without special equipment. The Fairmont phone has been heard miles at sea by government vessels and liners, and many wireless operators have been mystified by strange voices that seemed to come from nowhere.

Lieutenant Dodd will recommend to the navy department at Washington that seven wireless phones be installed on this coast to continue his experiments. Two will be installed on cruisers and five at wireless stations. The stations which he will suggest are Goat Island, Mare Island, the Farallones, Table bluff and Point Arguello.

The attention of the government was first called to the invention when experiments were being made with it at the aviation meet at Tanforan. The telephone rights and patents are controlled by the National Wireless Telephone and Telegraph company, with offices in the Mills building, L. Seidenberg and George M. Davis are the attorneys.

When the private demonstrations were being made Lieutenant Dodd became interested. After the phone was in working order at the Fairmont the navy officer asked for a demonstration a month ago. The wireless phone operator talked to the wireless telegraph operator at Mare Island and was plainly heard. A peculiar feature of the new phone is that any wireless telegraph station can "listen in" to the phone conversation, but can not, of course, talk back. Lieutenant Dodd caused a phone to be installed at Mare Island and a "talkfest" was easily indulged in between this city and the naval station.

The Mare Island operator then tested the distance powers of the instrument. Government regulations require a wireless conversation of twenty miles to continue successfully half an hour. This requirement was exceeded many times. The wireless voice was heard fifty-two miles away at the Farallones. Table bluff, 170 miles distant, in Humboldt county, responded by wireless telegraph to the weird call. Point Arguello, 262 miles south, and Point Loma, off San Diego, heard the operator talking at Mare Island. Ships 600 miles at sea have been started by the unknown voice out of the wilderness of air.

Satisfied with the tests, Lieutenant Dodd asked that he would recommend at once the installation of additional phones for further long distance experiments.

"What will become of the telephone girl and how can you prevent every other wireless phone operator from listening to your confidential conversation?" are questions being asked of the experimenters.

The telephone girl will not lose her job, according to the company officials.

Naval Officers Are Pleased.
VALLEJO, Jan. 29.—Naval officials who have been conducting the wireless telephone tests here the last few days express themselves highly pleased with the results obtained. Messages were exchanged today with the station established in the Fairmont hotel in San Francisco, and this feat was considered the final step in the

severe test to which the delicate instruments have been put.

It is belief of the naval men that the government will soon order the installation of the instruments upon all the coast fleet vessels and at the various naval and military stations along the coast and at the wireless telegraph posts. Messages have been transmitted through the air between the local station, which is in the south end of the navy yard, and the Farallone islands and the wireless plant at Table bluff has been reached. The spoken words of the operators traveled twenty-five miles through the air today between the hotel and the naval station.

The wireless telephone will be tested from an aeroplane as soon as it is possible to rig the apparatus to one of the air boats.

SUPPOSED RABIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, January 30.—Two cases of supposedly mad dogs, reported yesterday at the local pound and acted upon summarily by the poundmaster in the chloroforming of the canines, has caused State Veterinarian C. Keane at Sacramento to order an investigation to determine whether rabies existed, both cases having been called to his attention. The heads of the two animals will be sent to the state laboratory at the University of California at Berkeley, where a careful examination of the brains will be made.

The first case came to the attention of the authorities when Policeman Michael Brady caught a fox terrier belonging to A. Fugone of 739 Filbert street that had run rampant through a house at 858 Filbert street and bitten Maria Pisciotto, twelve years old, on the foot as she was trying to protect her baby sister from the beast's attack. The dog was promptly killed at the pound and the girl was treated at the harbor emergency hospital, where the surgeons assured her that there was no danger of serious consequences.

A few hours previously another dog, running wildly through the streets, was cornered under the house of Antonio Lavoletti at 628 Filbert street, and disposed of by the officials. An order was issued by the poundmaster to his deputies instructing them to keep a careful watch for stray dogs.

Several trouble is expected tomorrow, and Lawrence may be declared under martial law. Serious rioting occurred today, when a crowd of strikers attempted to prevent operatives from entering the various textile mills to resume work. In many cases the strikers were successful and the mills that reopened were able to operate only on a greatly reduced scale. Several persons were seriously injured.

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CZAR TAKES A HAND
IN REFORMING HOUSEHOLD

ST. PETERSBURG, January 27.—After putting up with the restrictions imposed upon him for years by the permanent dignitaries who cling like barnacles to the Russian court, the czar has at last kicked over the traces and announced his intention of exercising greater authority in his own house. That is his chief New Year resolution, which his courtiers view with dissatisfaction and considerable anxiety.

From now on the rulers will be more accessible to properly accredited officials and others, and the officialism, both as to rules and to persons, will be reduced materially. No court in the world has a greater number of sinecures, filled by gilded officers on snug incomes. A whole host of these are to be retired and their offices extinguished as a start in imperial reorganization. As the czar also has in mind the sale of wide stretches of royal domains in Southern Russia and the Caucasus that hitherto have been overrun with officials, there will be a record clearance of "fat job men" this year.

The man who is satisfied with himself never worries on account of his neighbor's estimate of him.

Riches do not make a man happy; it is what he gets out of them.

PERRY S. HEATH
TOURING IN WEST



WASHINGTON, January 8.—Perry S. Heath has started on a tour of the Pacific coast, the Rocky mountain region, the northwestern states and other states west of the Missouri river with a view to corraling untrained delegations to the national convention in June next. Mr. Heath said before leaving that his tour was not in the interest of President Taft or Colonel Roosevelt, but that he represented Republicans who were inclined to believe that neither could nor should be elected and that the nomination should go to a candidate who could unite the discordant elements in the party.

WOMAN LEADS TEXTILE STRIKE

LAWRENCE, Mass., January 29.—A San Francisco woman, Miss Lena Morrow Lewis, national organizer of the Socialists with headquarters in Chicago, is one of the leaders in the Lawrence mill strike. She is devoting her attention to urging the principles of socialism on the strikers, calling on them to remain steadfast in their demands, but counseling against violence. She is addressing large meetings of the strikers in halls and on the streets. Most of the strikers are either Socialists or socialistic in their sympathies, and many are actually members of the Industrial Workers of the World, which is nominally fathering the strike.

Miss Lewis uttered one striking sentence today in the course of her address: "We are going to get Rockefeller and Morgan, not by dynamite or the bullet, but by legislation," she said.

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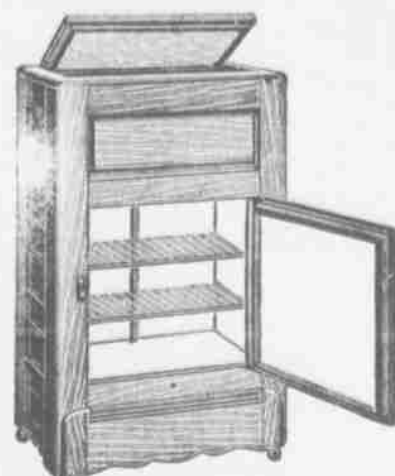
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